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AMENDMENT B

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Dear Sir:

The Examiner's communication dated November 18, 2005 has been received and carefully reviewed. In conformance with the applicable statutory requirements, Applicants submit that the present paper constitutes a complete reply thereto. It includes the following sections as indicated below, with each section beginning on a separate sheet:

- [✓] **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- [✓] **Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** that begins on page 5 of this paper.
- [✓] **Remarks** are provided beginning on page 10 of this paper.

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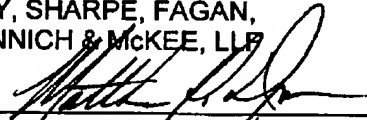
To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an *Amendment* in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
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Respectfully submitted,

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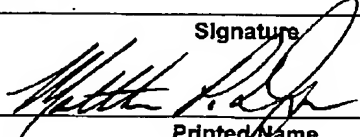
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